

*Amendments to the Claims*

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, listings, of claims in the application.

*Listing of Claims*

1       1.       (Currently Amended) A portable device comprising:  
2               an attachment module for removably connecting to a wearer;  
3               a display module defining a window for displaying information, wherein said display module  
4       is extendably and retractably connected to said attachment module[.]; and  
5               wherein said display module defines a pair of line orifices for receiving a first cable and a  
6       second cable, wherein said first cable and said second cable retractably connect said display module  
7       and said attachment module.

1       2.       (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein:  
2               said display module has a front cabinet, a rear cabinet, and a top cover; and  
3               said top cover defines a window for displaying information.

1       3.       (Original) The device according to claim 1 further comprising:  
2               a button for illuminating a light acting on said information displayed in said window.

1       4.       (Original) The device according to claim 1 further comprising:  
2               a button for changing a display mode of said information displayed in said window.

1       5.       (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said information is displayed on an LCD  
2       display.

1       6.       (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2 wherein said window for  
2       displaying information is visible through said top cover.

1       7.       (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein:  
2               one of said display module and said attachment module define a protrusion;  
3               one of said display module and said attachment module define a receptacle shaped for mating  
4       engagement with said protrusion, said protrusion and said mating receptacle for substantially  
5       preventing relative movement between said display module and said attachment module when said  
6       display module and said attachment module are in a retracted position.

8.       (Canceled)

1       9.       (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein:  
2               one of said display module and said attachment module houses a spool for housing a cable  
3       when said display module and said attachment module are in a retracted position; and  
4               said spool is biased in a winding direction by a biasing member.

10. (Original) The device according to claim 9 wherein:

said spool simultaneously retracts or plays out a first cable and a second cable; and  
wherein said first cable and said second cable connect said display module and said  
attachment module.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of viewing a display of a portable device:

securing an attachment module to a wearer;  
grasping a display module and imparting a separating force to said display module to pull  
said display module away from said attachment module;  
playing out a line connecting said attachment module and said display module;  
viewing a display on said display module; and  
taking up said played out line upon returning said display module to a position proximate said  
attachment module wherein a biasing force maintains said display module in proximity to said  
attachment module when said display module is released by said wearer[.]; and  
wherein said step of playing out a line further comprises playing out two lines  
simultaneously.

12. (Canceled)

1       13.     (Original) The method according to claim 11 further comprising a step of substantially  
2       preventing relative lateral motion between said attachment module and said display module by  
3       engaging a protrusion on one of said attachment module and said display module with a receptacle  
4       on one of said attachment module and said display module wherein said protrusion and said  
5       receptacle engage in a mating relationship when said attachment module and said display module  
6       are in a retracted configuration.

1       14.     (New) A portable device comprising:  
2             an attachment module for removably connecting to a wearer;  
3             a display module defining a window for displaying information, wherein said display module  
4       is extendably and retractably connected to said attachment module; and  
5             wherein said display module and said attachment module are adapted to be substantially  
6       prevented from moving relative to one another when said display module and said attachment  
7       module are retractably connected.

1       15.     (New) The portable device according to claim 14 wherein:  
2             said display module defines a pair of line orifices for receiving a first cable and a second  
3       cable, wherein said first cable and said second cable retractably connect said display module and said  
4       attachment module.

1     16. (New) The portable device according to claim 14 further comprising:  
2             an actuator assembly in said display module.

1     17.     (New) A retractable pedometer comprising:  
2             an attachment module for removably connecting to a wearer;  
3             a display module defining a window for displaying information, wherein said display module  
4     is extendably and retractably connected to said attachment module;  
5             an actuator assembly in said display module;  
6             wherein said display module and said attachment module are adapted to be substantially  
7     prevented from moving relative to one another when said display module and said attachment  
8     module are retractably connected.

1     18.     (New) The portable device according to claim 17 wherein:  
2             said display module defines a pair of line orifices for receiving a first cable and a second  
3     cable, wherein said first cable and said second cable retractably connect said display module and said  
4     attachment module.